## **Top 5 Reasons Agency Honor Award Nominations Are Rejected**

## The nomination:

- 1. Does not meet the criteria for the medal category selected.
- 2. Is too weak and/or poorly written with no specific examples of accomplishments.
- 3. Does not specify accomplishments "above and beyond" the normal scope of duties.
- 4. Is premature for this achievement (i.e., not enough results for project to merit an Agency award).
- 5. Does not describe how the nominee's accomplishments impacted the Agency.

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